REMARKS

In an Office Action dated October 18, 2004, the Examiner objected to the application as lacking a Brief Summary of the Invention and further objected to a list of format-based issues in regard to the application. The Examiner allowed all of the claims of the application. The objections are traversed and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested.

The Examiner objected to the application as lacking a Brief Summary of the Invention and further objected to a list of format-based issues in regard to the application. In accordance with the Examiner's objections, the applicants are submitting herewith a substitute specification that includes a Brief Summary of the Invention as requested by the Examiner and that further attempts to correct the format issues listed by the Examiner. The substitute specification is attached hereto. However, the applicants note that the format issues are in the province of the applicants' printer and respectfully request that the Examiner accept the attached substitute specification with whatever formatted word spacings may be found therein.

As the applicants have overcome all substantive rejections and objections given by the Examiner and has complied with all requests properly presented by the Examiner, the applicants contend that this Amendment, with the above discussion, overcomes the Examiner's objections to and rejections of the pending claims. Therefore, the applicants respectfully solicit allowance of the application. If the Examiner is of the opinion that any issues regarding the status of the claims remain after this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative to expedite resolution of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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